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NEWMARKET, C. W., FRIDAY, JULY 18, 1856.

WHOLE NO. 292.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Newmarket Iron Foundry.

JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for past favors, and to intimate that he is prepared to cast STOVES, SUGAR KETTLES, MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles usually required in his line of business. A number of SUGAR KETTLES, STOVES, and PLOUGHS, on hand for sale. Newmarket, February 10th 1854. ft-1

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T. BOTSFORD, SADDLER, harness and Trunk maker, one door south of the North American Hotel, Main Street, Newmarket. All Orders Promptly Attended to. Newmarket, Dec. 1st, 1854. 4371

J. SAXTON, Watch and Clock Maker, Main Street Newmarket. All kinds of Watches and Clocks repaired to order, and Warranted. WANTED—An Apprentice to learn the Business. Newmarket, September 9, 1853. ft-32

A. BOULTBEE, BARRISTER, Solicitor, in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., Newmarket. Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855. ft-36

R. MOORE, SOLICITOR, Attorney Conveyancer, &c. OFFICE IN THE NEW COURT HOUSE, NEXT TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL OFFICE, Toronto. Toronto, Feb. 17, 1854.

JOHN R. JONES, ATTORNEY-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c. Office in Plain Buildings, corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto. Toronto, June 20, 1855. 23-19

Messrs. FORD & GROVER, ECLECTIC Physicians, Newmarket. Keen constantly on hand a variety of Medicines of their own compound, adapted to the various diseases incident to the changeable climate in which we live. Also, the Celebrated American Oil, for the cure of Rheumatism, Cancerous Tumors, Old Sores, Scald Head, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Bruises, &c.; together with a general assortment of approved Patent Medicines. Prompt attention to all who may favor us with a call. Advice at the office gratis. Newmarket, April 7th, 1854. ft-9

MANSION HOUSE, MAIN Street Newmarket, kept by Thomas Mosier. Good Sheds and Stabling and first-rate accommodation. Newmarket, Feb. 9, 1855. ft-1

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NORTH RICHARDSON, CONVEYANCER, Land Agent, &c. Commissioner in the Queen's Bench. Office—Old Stand, Prospect St. Patents of Inventions procured. Newmarket, 1855. ft-1

Mansion House, Sharon, KEPT by James H. Wilson. This establishment has been lately painted and refitted, for the accommodation of travellers. Good sheds and stabling. Sharon, June 14, 1855. ft-19

BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS. A LOT Blank Account Books, such as Ledgers, Day-Books, &c., ruled for Double and Single Entry, for sale cheap. Apply at the NEW ERA OFFICE. Newmarket, November 29th, 1855.

John T. Stokes, ARCHITECT and Builder, Sharon, Canada West. Sharon, Jan. 25, 1856. ft-51

Robert Cooke, BEGS to intimate to the inhabitants of Newmarket and vicinity, his intention of commencing business, and is now ready to CONTRACT for any work in his line. From his experience as a Builder both in the city and country, he flatters himself to give general satisfaction. Prospect Street, Newmarket, Jan. 24, 1856. 1y

Life Assurance Society of London, Capital—Half-a-Million Sterling. ROBERT H. SMITH, Agent. Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1855. ft-41

DR. PYNE, PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHER, RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has REMOVED to his new premises on Lydia Street, opposite the Woolen Factory, where he may be consulted at all hours, except when absent on professional business. Newmarket, May 14, 1856. ft-15

Dr. Walter B. Gelkio, PHYSICIAN SURGEON & ACCOUCHER, AURORA (MAGNELL'S CORNERS), RESIDENCE—The house formerly occupied by Mr. Oke. Aurora, on Yonge Street. Aurora, May, 1856. ft-15

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W. MOSLEY, CONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT, Commissioner in the Queen's Bench. Office on Yonge Street. Aurora, 25th May, 1855. ft-17

BEACON Life and Fire Assurance Company, London. Capital—£150,000.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Newmarket and its vicinity that he has recently been appointed Agent for the above named Company and is prepared to transact the business of Life and Fire Assurance business. Rates reasonable, and losses promptly adjusted and paid at the Canada Office Kingston, C. W., without reference to England.

O. FORD. Newmarket, Nov. 22nd, 1855.

BIBLE DEPOSITORY. BIBLES and Testaments can be had at Society's prices, upon application to THOMAS STOKES, at the Bible Depository, opposite Hewitt's Hotel. Newmarket, March 26, 1856. ft-10

ROBERT BRODIE, BUILDER, & CO., IN returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed during the past few years, respectfully intimates that he is now prepared to contract for the ERECTION OF BUILDINGS, and when required, find all Materials. Shop on Water Street. Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855. ft-36

GEORGE B. HUTCHCROFT, Wagon, Carriage & Sleigh Maker, MAIN Street Newmarket. All Orders executed with Despatch. Newmarket, Feb. 6th, 1856. ft-v51

Dr. Hackett, HAS REMOVED to Garbutt Hill, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Pyne. Newmarket, May 8th, 1856. 3ml-4

LAMB'S HOTEL, King Street West, Toronto. THE above FIRST CLASS HOTEL, situated one minute's walk from the Railway. Deposits and Steamboat Sanding. Has been refitted with New Furniture, Carpeted and Painted. The Sleeping Apartments are large and well ventilated. Omnibuses always on hand on the arrival of the Cars and Steamboats.

THOMAS LAMB, PROPRIETOR. Toronto, March 19, 1856. ft-v57

Circular. J. C. Gelkio, 70, Yonge Street, WOULD invite inspection of his large Spring arrivals of British and American Publications, in every department of Literature. Toronto, May 17 1856. ft-16

WILLIAM V. SOUTHARD, CARPENTER AND JOINER. AFTER completing the contract of Mr. D. Sutherland's Mill at Newmarket; also, all the Carpenter Work of the Station Buildings at Newmarket, Holland Landing, Bradford, Lefroy, Bell, Ewart, and Barrie, also, a contract of Elton Bridge, on the O. & N. Railroad, respectfully informs the public that he is prepared with all the necessary Tools, Tackles and Jackscrews, For the erection, raising, turning and moving of any description of Buildings or Bridges. Sheds and Doors, &c., and. Shop—On Water Street, near the Bridge. AN APPRENTICE WANTED. Newmarket, April 10, 1856. 6ml-0

New Waggon and Carriage Shop. THE undersigned respectfully intimates to his friends and the public generally that he has lately opened a WAGGON AND CARRIAGE SHOP, in his new premises, Simco Street, near the Catholic Church, where will be prepared to execute all orders with which he may be favored, with neatness, durability and dispatch. Call and examine the work and hear the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ROBERT MURRAY, HOTEL DE L'EUROPE, No. 36, Front Street, Toronto, Opposite the City Hall. Kept by DAVID KLEIN. STABLES and Sheds to accommodate travel. Meals served at all hours. This house is comfortably furnished in the latest style. 152

To Friends in the Country. A. H. EARL, RESPECTFULLY announces to his friends in the country, that his Stock of Spring and Summer Goods, is now open for inspection; and being much larger and more extensive than formerly; and having purchased under favorable circumstances, great bargains may be expected. A call is respectfully solicited.

No. 84, Yonge Street, Toronto, May 25, 1856. ft-15

Poetry.

For the New Era.

The Lover's Forget-me-not.

Forget me not, though far away,
In distant lands I'm pining;
My purest thoughts to thee still stray,
Thy love my heart's entwining.

Night sleep supports me but the thought
That we once more shall meet again!
Upon the self-same hallow'd spot
We parted 'mid such anguish'd pain.

What joy—what rapture fills my heart,
And agitates my feeble frame,
That though we meet no more to part,
Till Heaven's awful portals claim

There is no gift the earth affords,
A title so precious as the friend
Who all to thee his love records—
Whose every thought to thee ascends.

Thou life will sweetly pass away;
Unleagued by one dark spot;
For love's a never ending day,
Once truly felt is never forgot.

JAMES ROBERTS.

July 10, 1856.

Literature.

The New Carpet.

"I can hardly spare it, Jannette; but as you have so set your heart upon it, why I suppose I must."

"The young wife looked with rapture upon the ten shining gold pieces."
"One hundred dollars," said she to herself, "how rich it makes me feel. It seems a great deal to pay for a carpet, but 'gold is worth gold,' as the old saying is, and one good purchase is worth a dozen bad ones. I'll by one of the very finest and most beautiful Brussels."

Afternoon came; the rosy baby was laid asleep in his cradle, and the little maid received a score of charges to linger by its side every moment till the darling woke up. Jannette, flushed with eager anticipation, looked her prettiest, and throwing her mantle over her handsome shoulders, she was just hurrying away when a loud ring at the door brought out a very pettish 'oh, dear!' at the expected intrusion.

"O, Jannette—dear Jannette!" and a pale young creature set peating on the sofa. "We are in such a trouble—such a dreadful trouble! Can you help us? Do you think we could borrow a hundred dollars from your husband?—Couldst you get it for us, Jannette?—You know you said I might always rely upon you when trial came, and poor Charles expects every moment to have his little stock of goods attached, and he is so sickly!"

"Dear, dear!" said Jannette, her great hood her suddenly contracting. "Edward told me, only this morning, not to ask him for any money for three months, and she gathered her purse up tightly in her handkerchief; I'm sure, if I—only—could—oblige you, I would; but I expect Edward is really pushed. You know he has just commenced business. Can't you get it elsewhere? Have you tried?"

"Yes," answered her friend desponding, "I've tried everywhere. People know that Charles is sick, and cannot repay immediately. Mr. J—knows just our circumstances, yet he insists upon that money. O, it is so hard! It is so hard!"

Her pitiful voice, and the big tears running like rain down her pallid cheeks almost unnerved Jannette's selfishness.

But the carpet—that beautiful carpet she had promised herself so long, and so often been disappointed of its possession, that she could not give it up. She knew her husband's heart—and that he would urge her to sell herself; no she would not see him—if she did, it was all over with the carpet.

"Well," said her poor friend, in a desponding voice, rising to go, "I'm sorry you can't help me; I know you would if you could, and it is something to know that, but I go back with a heavy heart. Good morning, dear Jannette; I hope you will never know what it is to want and suffer."

How handsome the new carpet looked as the sun streamed in on its wreathed flowers, its colours of fawn, and blue, and crimson, its soft velvety richness—and how proud felt little Mrs. Jannette at the lavish praises of her neighbours. It was a bargain, too; she had saved ten dollars in its purchase, and bought a pair of elegant window shades—a beautiful match for her beautiful carpet.

"I declare," said her husband, "this looks like comfort, but it spoils all my pleasure to think of poor Charles Somers. The poor fellow is dead."

Jannette gave a real sharp scream, and the flush faded from her face.

"Yes! that rascally J—! For the paltry sum of a hundred dollars, he attached everything in the little shop, and was so insulting besides, that Charles, springing up angrily in his bed, ruptured a blood vessel, and lived scarcely an hour afterwards. You know he has been weak and sickly this great while."

"And Mary P issued from Jannette's bloodless lips."

"She has a dead child; and they tell me her life is despaired of. Why on earth didn't they send to me! I could easily have spared the money for that purpose. If it had stripped me of the last cent, they should have had it—Poor fellow—poor Mary!"

"And I might have saved it—all!" shrieked Jannette, sinking on her knees on the rich carpet; "oh, Edward will God ever forgive me for my heartlessness! Mary did call

here, and with tears begged me to aid her; and I—I had the whole sum in my very hand, and coldly turned her away. O, my God, forgive me!"

In the very agony of grief, poor Jannette would receive no comfort. In vain her husband strove to soothe her; she would not hear in extenuation of her selfish conduct.

"I shall never forget poor Mary's tears; I shall never forget her sad voice; they will haunt me to my dying day. O, take it away—that hateful carpet; I have purchased it with the death of my dearest friend. How could I be so cruel! I shall never be happy again, never—never!"

Years have passed since then, and Mary with her husband lie together under the green sod of the church yard. Jannette has grey hairs mixed with the bright brown of her tresses; she lives in a home of splendour, and none know her but to bless her. There is a Mary, a gentle Mary in her household, dear to her as her own sweet children; she is the orphan child of those who have rested side by side for ten long years.

Edward is rich, but prosperity has not hardened his heart. His hand never tires of giving out God's bounty to God's poor; and Jannette is the guardian angel of the needy. The 'new carpet,' long since old, is sacredly preserved as a memento of sorrowful but penitential hours, and many a weary heart owes to its silent influence the prosperity that has turned woe's wilderness into an Eden of plenty.

JAMES ROBERTS.

July 10, 1856.

I Never Gossip.

BY AIME CARLTON.

"Oh no, I never gossip! I have enough to do to take care of my business without talking about the affairs of others, Mr. Smith. Why, there's Mrs. Crocker, she deals scandal by the wholesale; it does seem to me as though that woman's tongue must be almost worn out; but no there's no danger of that. If everybody was like me there wouldn't be much trouble in the world. Oh no, I never gossip. But did you know that Miss Elliot had got a new silk dress, Mr. Smith? You didn't! Well, she has; it's a real brocade; I saw it myself. I do say it's shameful for her to be so extravagant! I mean to give her a piece of my mind, Mr. Smith. You believe her uncle gave it to her! Well, I don't care if he did; why, it's only two months since her father failed, and now, to see her dash out in this style, it's a burnin' shame. I suppose she thinks she's going to catch young Lawyer Stanhope, but I guess she'll find herself mistaken; he's got more sense than to be caught by her, if she has got a brocade silk dress."

"And there's that upstart dressmaker, Kate Manley, setting her cap for the doctor's son; the impertinence of some people is perfectly astonishing. I don't think she's any better than she ought to be, for my own part; I never did like her, with her mild soft look, when any one's around; my word for it, she can look cross enough when there ain't; then she says she's only seventeen! Goodness knows she's as old as my Arabella Lucretia, and she's—well, I won't say how old, but she's more'n seventeen, and I ain't ashamed to say so either; but I guess Dr. May's son will have more discretion than to think of marrying her."

"Some folks call her handsome? Well, I don't; she ain't half so good looking as my daughter Jane; then the way she does up her hair in such fly-away curls; and, if you have impudence to tell me that she couldn't make us believe it, Mrs. Smith, she actually had her hair straight as my Maria Jane's. Impertinence! If she'd let her curling papers and curling irons alone, I'd risk but what her hair would be as right as anybody's."

"But what do you think of the minister's wife Mrs. Smith? You like her? Well all I can say is, you've got a v-e-r-y peculiar taste; why, she's proud as Lucifer; been married a whole week, and hasn't been to see me yet. You presume she hasn't had time? I don't believe it! I don't see what the minister wanted to go out of town to get him a wife for, any way; and then, above all things to get that little girl looking thing; why didn't he take one of his parishioners! There's my Arabella Lucretia would have made him a better wife than he's got now; then she's just about the right age for him. She is two years older than the minister! I should think it was a pity if I didn't know my own daughter's age, Mrs. Smith! If some folks would mind their own business as well as I do, I'd thank them!"

CONSTITUTION AND PRESSURE OF THE ATMOSPHERE.—That the atmosphere should press the surface of the earth and on all parts of our bodies with a weight of fifteen pounds to the square inch, is at first a perplexing fact; but it is fully illustrated by the familiar and analogous pressure of water. The diver who descends below the surface of the sea, is pressed on all sides by the superincumbent weight of water, and instead of being incommoded by this is rendered more buoyant. The particles of the air are of extreme tenuity and of almost perfect mobility, and therefore offer no resistance to bodies moving among them. On these accounts, the weight of the air and the great pressure of the atmosphere remain so long concealed. For a long time after the discovery of the pressure of the atmosphere, the world remained in ignorance of its chemical and mechanical constitution. Rutherford discovered hydrogen, one of its compounds, in 1772, and two years after, Priestley and Struvel, independent of each other, discovered oxygen.

SLEEP.—Six or seven hours of every day men are breathing corpses; the face discharges expression; the brain gives up thinking; life is gone; only the animal lies there, pulsating, breathing, stinging—helpless as an infant.

unnoticed as a statue; all gone, all vacant, empty useless. Looked at without educated associations, there is no difference between a man in bed and a man in a coffin.

And yet, such is the power of the heart to redeem animal life, and clothe all rude and uncommon things with its own life bearing branches, and there is nothing more exquisite, refined, pure, and beautiful than the chamber of the house. Sleep—it has sprouted up with all the flowers of the Poets. The couch—from the day that the bride sanctifies it to the day that the aged mother is borne from it, stands clothed with dignity and beauty! Curled be the tongue that dare speak evil of the household bed. By its side oscillates the cradle, not far from it is the crib. In this sacred precinct, the mothers' chamber, lies the heart of the family. Here the child learns its prayers. Hither, night by night, angels troop.

ADVERTISING.—The Utica Observer has the following about advertising, to which every shrewd business man will assent: The true course in business is to let the people know what you have to offer to their notice, or what you may desire to obtain from them. The system of advertising sets down the conditions of existing trade, as on a chart, and every one is enabled to guide his proceedings by it. Thus the exchanges of commerce are made with rapidity and satisfaction. There are ten thousand mutual wants in society which go about in search of each other. The advertising columns of the newspaper offer the ready means of bringing together these interests. They are the medium of communication between the seller and the buyer—the source of information mutually advantageous to the business man and the community. The time has passed for people to sit quietly in their stores and trust to circumstances for customers. The aspect of business has been entirely changed—the old landmarks have been removed, and new channels opened. Merchants and mechanics should now sit quietly and gaze upon the dust gathering around their wares, but with becoming shrewdness place their pens on paper, enumerate their articles, and where they may be found. Men of small capital long since discovered this road to wealth; and he who does not follow in their wake will find himself distanced."

The Northern Railroad.

We are happy to find that the new Superintendent of the Northern road, Mr. J. I. Grant, receives from all connected with the line the highest praise for the work which he has done since his appointment. The business of the season has opened very favourably. In the month of May, the receipts (entirely from local traffic) amounted to thirty-five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars more than during the corresponding month of last year. The opening of navigation was late, and the delay in making arrangements for boats on the upper lakes has postponed the commencement of the through business; but during the last two weeks matters have been coming into shape. Immense numbers of passengers are now passing over the route, with corresponding quantities of freight. Sixteen cars went on Wednesday evening last to Collingwood with emigrant passengers, to go west by the steamer which left that night. We believe there is no reason to doubt that the Chicago line will afford a handsome return to its owners, that we may consider it as a permanent institution, and look forward to its very soon being made daily, instead of tri weekly as at present. The *Louisiana* has been laid up for a short time for repairs in her boilers, but has now resumed her trips to Green Bay, and we shall no doubt receive a good account of the business of that place from Captain Davenport. As we noticed some time ago, the people of Collingwood have been actively engaged in making arrangements to extend their steamboat connections with neighbouring points. The fast steamer *Canadian* runs regularly from Collingwood to Owen Sound, and is doing a large business. The *Collingwood*, late *Kabodah*, has been put on her old route to the north shore and the Sault; her times of sailing will, we understand, be announced soon. Of the route in which the *Mezupa* is employed, we are not informed, but presume that work has been found for her suited to her capacity. This gives a total of eight steamers in direct connection with the road, and there can be no doubt that they will supply as much freight as can be conveniently carried, after the demands of the way traffic are satisfied. The local business is daily growing in magnitude, as the resources of the country through which the road runs are being developed. The lumber alone engages a large portion of the rolling stock of the road. Immense trains of pine stuff are now ranged along all the sidings of the road near the city, waiting to be unloaded, so active being the railway of stations, that it can be carried away fast enough. The city supply is only a part of the lumber business of the road, however. It is estimated that fifteen millions of feet will be shipped at Collingwood for Chicago, during the season, all conveyed by rail from miles north of Bradford. The schooners engaged its transportation will of course bring back Chicago produce for the east, and the trade will thus afford a double return to the railway. Already the number of schooners engaged in the business is very large, but it must be greatly increased as the lumbermen extend the field of their operations.

There can now be no question as to the road securing a sufficiency of business at rates which will be profitable, and we trust that prudent, economical management may rescue it from all its difficulties, and make it what its position entitles it to be,—the most profitable railway on this continent.—*Globe*.

Foreign and Colonial.

Arrival of the Africa.

New York, July 11, 1856.

The "Africa" arrived at eleven o'clock, with Liverpool dates of June 18th.

Richardson, Spence & Co., report as follows, under date Liverpool 27th:—We have had a week to report very heavy arrivals of breadstuffs. The weather, during past eight days, has been remarkably fine and warm, and, together with the large supply above noted, has kept our market quiet for breadstuffs. To-day, there was but little doing in any article.—What was in small request, and although holders were unwilling to grant any concession, the few retail sales made were at 2d a 3d per bushel under our last quotations.

Flour, the better qualities in some enquiry, and sales to a moderate extent, at a reduction of 6d a 1s per bbl.

Indian Corn very dull, and has receded 1s a 1s 6d per quarter. White being offered at 30s a 31s, and Yellow at 29s 6d per quarter. In the absence of business, we do not alter our quotations for wheat, which are nominally 95 9d a 10s 9d. White 10s 6d a 11s 3d per 70 lbs. Flour—Ohio, 35s 6d a 38s; Western 30s per bbl.

Pork continues exceedingly slow, and in order to effect sales lower rates would have to be taken.

Lard very scarce and demand continues; prices advanced 6s per cwt., at which 40 tons have been taken.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.—The Bank of England had reduced minimum rate of discount to 4p. Consols closed on Friday at 95 a 95 1/2.

The Africa left Liverpool on the evening of the 28th June.

Political affairs quiet.

In the House of Commons on Friday evening, Mr. Moore endeavored to get a night fixed for discussion of his motion on American Affairs, but Palmerston declined to assume any responsibility either direct or indirect in the matter, as he believed, in the present state of relations between the two countries, it would not conduce to settle the points in dispute to discuss the point in that House. Mr. Moore replied, and insisted on the right and duty of the House to discuss the matter in question.

The papers contain two letters from the Earl of Clarendon, one upon the Enlistment question, the other upon the Central American question.

Lord Clarendon expresses his satisfaction that Mr. Dallas is authorized to negotiate upon the Central American question, and states that he is prepared to enter into the negotiation which he trusts will be conducted in that spirit of cordiality and frankness which is dictated by the true interests of the United States and Great Britain.

Correspondence between Denmark, the United States and Great Britain, on the Sound Dues, has been presented to Parliament.

Some excitement has been created in London by an incident which occurred to Mr. Dallas at the Queen's ball. His costume was not returned cordance with the regulations and he returned to the embassy. Out of this incident the *don Times* conceived an exciting story—the other papers followed its lead. Mr. Dallas two days labored under the imputation of having put a studied affront upon the Queen.

Advices from China state that the rebels were within 70 miles of Shanghai.

Mr. Paul Kane entered into an Agreement in 1851, to furnish the House of Assembly with twelve oil paintings, for which he was to receive the sum of £500. Mr. Kane drew the money, but has not furnished the pictures.

The sixth Report of the Continent Committee, in which Mr. Kane is recommended to perform his agreement, has been taken against him and his security.

The hon. Mr. Cameron is his surety.

long raise a cry of indignation which will make the Ministry resort to some other expedient to bolster up their rotten edifice. An attempt has been made to induce the member for East Durham to resign in order to give the lawyer a chance, but according to report the thing didn't work, and Mr. Gould of North Ontario was next tempted with in a most illegitimate way by the Attorney General with a view to cause him to place himself in such a situation that he would be obliged to resign. Strenuous efforts have been made to coerce him to take that step, but we learn that since it has been understood that the electors of North Ontario have a decided preference for doing as they please in the matter of choosing a fresh man, this subject is less pressed by the Ministry.—*Ontario Sun*.

SHALL TORONTO REMAIN THE CAPITAL FOR FOUR YEARS?—As the Union Parliament has met for six years in Lower Canada, and only four in Upper Canada; as Toronto had been but two instead of four years the seat of Government; as \$100,000 had been wasted in running from place to place, building here and building there; as Lord Grey had agreed that in Toronto the Parliament of 1852 should open; and as Messrs. Morin, Hincks, and Lafontaine had officially reported that Quebec was unfit to become the capital, "Resolved, That it is inexpedient to remove the Seat of Government until after the expiration of four years from the time of its recent removal to Toronto," which was negative as follows:

YEAS:—Two Bountons, Cayley, Hopkins, Mackenzie, Malloch, McLean, Robinson, H. Sherwood, Smith, of D. Ham, Stevenson.—12.

NAYS:—Badgley, Baldwin, Bell, Barrist, Malcolm Cameron, Drummond, Flint, Hall, Hincks, Holmes, Lafontaine, McFarland, Nelson, Notman, Wilson, of Toronto, and 23 Lower Canadians.—48

ABSENTED THEMSELVES:—Price, Richards, Merritt, Morrison, J. H. Cameron, Crisley, Egan, Ferguson, Johnson, Lyon, Meyers, Geo. Sherwood, &c.

The Lower Canadians were united—we of Upper Canada were divided—the men who expected to keep the Government dependent on a Lower Canada majority at the hustings.—*Message*.

SOUTHERN CHIVALRY REBUKED.—The following extract is from a speech delivered in the house of Representatives, February 21, 1856, by Col. Bissel, now the Republican candidate for governor of Illinois:

"The gentleman from North Carolina, speaking for himself and his friends, says: 'I tell gentlemen that this is our slaveholding territory. We do not intend to leave it. If they think they can remove us, it is a proper case for trial and he delights in the prospect that such a contest would leave a quorum of live members on this floor. The gentleman must excuse us for declining the invitation to so delightful an entertainment. We have no doubt that he and his friends would defend with great resolution this 'slaveholding territory.' I wish this particular spot of 'slaveholding territory' had been always thus defended. I think the Capitol stands now where it did in 1814 does not, Mr. Chairman! Yes sir, in the same place."

Do you not remember to have read that, in August of that year, the British, after spending something like a month on the waters of the Chesapeake, quickly landed a handful (4500) of sailors and soldiers—energized by the effects of a long sea voyage—some forty miles from this place? And do you not remember that, dragging by hand three pieces of artillery, two of them three pounders, they made their way over to this very 'slaveholding territory,' to this very Capitol; and, having destroyed our library and public archives, and reduced the Capitol to a heap of smouldering ruins; spending nine days in this slaveholding territory, leisurely re-embarked for other scenes of operation! Now I do not charge, sir, that our friends then were wanting in bravery. Not at all. I think, indeed, they were as brave then as now. But somehow or other, I could never help but think that on that occasion they were—rather bashful."

Mr. Attorney General Macdonald sent his messenger, Dr. Herriek, to acquaint Sir Allan MacNab that Mr. Baldwin's double majority principle could not be ignored, and he followed up that statement by resigning with his Upper Canadian Colleagues when they were defeated by a majority of six. The Governor General would not assent to the doctrine of his ministers, and they at once came down to the House with a new formation, and accepted a defeat by an Upper Canadian majority of fifteen, without any further scruples about the double system. Three days afterwards, however, Mr. Stanfield Macdonald brings in his resolutions, and then Mr. Attorney General Macdonald gets a new light, and speaks as strongly as ever about the danger of ruling one section of the province by the votes of the other.—*Message*.

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Head's Senate Awake!

On the evening of Wednesday, June 25, just after the house adjourned to dinner, Mr. Cayley called on Sir Edmund Head at government house, and the two walked down together to a party caucus of the government.

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RATHER SMART.—A clergyman was censuring a young lady for tight lacing. "Why," replied the miss, "you would not surely recommend loose habits to your parishioners." The clergyman smiled.
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A limb of the law, in passing a chap engaged in posting bills, addressed him thus:—How are you William? "My name is not William." "Ah, I thought your name was William, as I have heard them call you Bill Sticker."
Popping the question.—"Sally don't I like you?"
"La, Jim, I reckon so."
"But don't you know it, Sally? Don't you think I'd tear the eyes out of any tom cat, that dares to look at you for a second?"
"I expect you would."
"Well, the fact of it is, Sally, I—"
"Now don't, Jim; you're too sudden."
"And, Sally, I want you to—"
"Do not say anything more now, I will—"
"But it must be done immediately. I want you to—"
"Oh! hush! don't say any more—"
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"What! so soon? Oh, no, impossible!—"
"Father and mother would be angry at me."
"I know, be mad for doing me such a favor as to—"
"Yes, dear me! Oh, what a feeling!"
"But there's some mistake; for all I want to have you do is to mend my trousers!"
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In his new premises on Main Street, where he will keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of
Family Groceries and Provisions,
And he hopes, by strict attention to business and the quality of a price of his articles, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.
The subscriber intends to still continue his former business as Butcher, and keep on hand all kinds of Fresh Meat.
THOMAS CONRON.
Newmarket, March 6, 1856. tf-5

George Dixon
RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Newmarket and vicinity, that he has
OPENED A NEW STORE,
As above, where he intends keeping on hand a large and well selected stock of
Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,
Of the latest styles for Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children.
G. D. is desirous to think that from his intimate knowledge of the trade, he can make it an object to those who want to BUY CHEAP to favor him with a call.
Farmers' Produce Taken.
The Highest price paid for Hides and Skins.
GEORGE DIXON.
Newmarket, Feb'y 26, 1856. tf-v5d1

Ready Made BOOTS AND SHOES.
THE undersigned, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since commencing business, respectfully informs the inhabitants of Newmarket and vicinity, that he has now on hand a large quantity of
Ready Made Boots and Shoes,
Of superior quality, which he can confidently recommend to the public—they having been made under his own personal inspection—and not made up as shop work. Feeling satisfied that general satisfaction will be given both as regards
QUALITY AND PRICE,
He respectfully solicits a call before purchasing elsewhere.
JACOB RHINEHART.
Newmarket, Feb. 15, 1856. tf-v5d2

JOSEPH BOSSFORD,
CABINET MAKER, UNDERTAKER, &c.,
MAIN STREET, NEWMARKET.
IN returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him since his commencement in business, begs respectfully to announce that he has now on hand an excellent assortment of
Cabinet Furniture,
such as
Sofas, Tables, Patent Bedsteads,
Secretaries, Picture Frames, &c., which he will sell at the lowest remunerative prices.
Funerals undertaken on the shortest notice.
Newmarket, Feb. 21, 1856. tf-v5d3

Cottage for Sale.
FOR SALE, a beautifully situated Brick Cottage, containing seven rooms—with One Acre of Land attached. The premises are located on Yonge Street, near the side road leading into Newmarket. Terms, as usual.
For particulars apply to
DAVID PHILIPS.
Yonge Street, March 25, 1856. tf-5

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NEWMARKET—The 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of each month and every month.
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BOND HEAD—On the 5th and 7th of May, July, September, November, January and March, next ensuing; and—
BROWNVILLE—On the 5th and 9th of the same months above mentioned.
AURORA—The last day of each month except it comes on Sunday.
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T. H. BURROUGH,
English, French and American,
Fancy Bread and Biscuit Baker,
PASTRY COOK AND CONFECTIONER,
RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of Newmarket and its vicinity, that he has commenced business in the above line, on Main Street, (near the Printing Office), and hopes by strict attention, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.
WEDDINGS AND PARTIES
Furnished on the shortest notice. Families supplied Daily with Fresh Bread.
Newmarket, Sept. 10, 1855. tf-32

FISH! FISH! FISH!
THE Subscriber respectfully informs the public that having made arrangements with parties in Collingwood he will be prepared to supply fresh Fish throughout the season, to those who may require